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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION:

Frampton E. ELLIS, III

Conf. No.: 1713

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Examiner: LOUIE

Title: MICROCHIPS WITH INNER FIREWALLS, FARADAY CAGES, AND/OR

PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 12, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 5, 2009, the Claims have been amended to properly indicate amendments to the claims.

Applicant believes the objections in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been addressed and that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone should the Examiner believe that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application.

> Respectfully submitted, DLA PIPER LLP US

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Attachments: Listing of Claims